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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David B. Kay

Examiner: Julian W. Woo

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For: **OPEN HELICAL ORGANIC TISSUE ANCHOR AND METHOD OF
FACILITATING HEALING**

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time such that the period for response will expire on **December 27, 2003**. Applicant requests the time extension for the express purpose of filing **AMENDMENT "A"** and the same is enclosed herewith.

A check in the amount of **\$55.00** is enclosed as the statutory fee for a large entity to respond within the one month. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. **08-3150** for any fee insufficiency or excess.

Favorable action hereon is believed to be in order and the same is earnestly and respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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